



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-689)

In the Application of:)
Mannette, et al)
Serial No.: 09/691,489) Examiner: Moore Jr., Michael J.
Filing Date: October 18, 2000) Group Art Unit: 2666
For: Clock Synchronization of HFC) Confirmation No.: 5122
Telephone Equipment) Customer No.: 20306

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Response to Office Action mailed September 28, 2004;
 - b) Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (one month); and
 - c) Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
 - a) A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed for the extension of time fee.
 - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490. A duplicate transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
3. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10:**
The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein-above, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this **11th day of January, 2005**. Express Mail No. **EV334642545US**

Date: 1/11/05

Respectfully submitted,


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